

House Resolution 69

By: Representative Jones of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mrs. Lillie B. Carson Reid; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lillie B. Carson Reid, a beloved mother to her community and a constant
3 rock of support for several generations of family and neighbors, answered her summons for
4 eternal rest on January 15, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, she was born January 11, 1926, in Cordele, Georgia, to the late Jeff Carson and
6 Mary Lizzie Carson and was the stepdaughter of Mrs. Florence Carson; and

7 WHEREAS, she was united in holy matrimony to Jessie Reid, Sr., on May 11, 1946, and was
8 blessed with nine children: Jessie, Jr., Florence, Estella, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Samuel, Lillian,
9 Rosalyn, and Vivian; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lillie B. Carson Reid was a member of Travelers Rest Baptist Church until
11 she moved in 1960, whereupon she joined Perry Boulevard Baptist Church, now known as
12 Norwood Tabernacle, and tirelessly served there on the Usher Board; and

13 WHEREAS, as a long-time employee of Atlanta Public Schools, she became for many children
14 a second mother, acting as a watchful chaperon and mentor; and

15 WHEREAS, she was a Poll Manager for many years and took it as a personal cause to
16 encourage active and responsible voting in her community; and

17 WHEREAS, in her spare time she enjoyed sewing, yard work, and travel; and

18 WHEREAS, while she was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Reid, Sr., and children,
19 Jessie, Jr., Eleanor, and Samuel, she leaves to cherish her memory three siblings, six children,
20 15 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and other loving relatives and friends; and

1 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its most beloved citizens with the passing of
2 Mrs. Lillie B. Carson Reid.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
4 members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mrs. Lillie
5 B. Carson Reid and extend their most sincere condolences to her family.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and
7 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Lillie B.
8 Carson Reid.